

## TELEGRAMS

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Sept. 2  
The silver market is steady.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Stranded in Arcady."

As the extremely large audience at the Victoria Theatre last night can testify, that beautiful film "Stranded in Arcady" justifies all that has been claimed for it. On its first production here it has met with that unstinted appreciation which is a seldom fortune of a film to receive in these days when the cinema-going public is so critical and not a little blasé in relation to the fare which is offered it. The management of the Victoria Theatre, especially of late, has provided its patrons with films which, to say the least, are not of the ordinary kind. It has screened nothing but the cream of Pathe's and has been at considerable pains in securing exclusive rights to show films produced by other well-known companies famous for their splendid productions. It was with a feeling, therefore, that something good was to be shown in "Stranded in Arcady" that the very large audience gathered last night. It can safely be said that the expectations of 90 per cent. of those present were far surpassed, for in every way the film is a charming production. We referred briefly in a paragraph last night to the magnificent scenery which is screened, but words fail to describe it adequately. We can only say that in no picture have we seen such a wealth of glorious scenery. And Mrs. Vernon Castle. No wonder that this versatile actress has captured the hearts of the millions of people who see her flicker across the "movies." Beside being charming in every way, she performs her part in such a manner that she holds attention from the commencement and keeps it, to the exclusion of other characters it is to be feared. Good as were the play of the others who took part, they are quite overshadowed by Mrs. Vernon Castle. One cannot see this clever actress on the screen without taking a personal interest in her. There is nothing of the cheap cinema star in this graceful lady, and when one leaves the theatre after seeing "Stranded in Arcady" one thinks about it, not so much of the plot for after all there is nothing really extraordinary about it, but of the way in which Mrs. Vernon Castle and the others set their parts. Then there is the beautiful scenic effects which are produced. But to appreciate the film, one must see it and if there are not large audiences at the Victoria every night it is shown, then we shall have sadly misjudged the taste of Hingham people.

## THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

**Eighteen Thousand Prisoners Taken.**  
London, Sept. 22.

Reuter learns that the situation in Palestine is developing in a most interesting way. The enemy in the neighbourhood astride the Jordan are stubbornly holding their front but everything westwards has been broken down. While one Allied line is advancing northwards, another is progressing towards the Jordan, taking the Turkish resistance in the flank. The British total captures in Palestine have reached 18,000 and 21 guns. Our losses were absurdly light in view of the importance of the advance.

### Italy's Important Declaration.

**THE TRAIL OF THE HUN.**

Landmarks for Future Generations.

Paris, September 22.

A Havas message says:—At a French-American dinner at the Cercle Volney, Paris, Lord D'orby suggested that the great monuments destroyed by the Germans be not restored, but that they be left as the best memorial to the heroic dead and to German shame. Germany in the name of justice, must be punished.

**POISON GAS.**

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A Barefaced German Lie.

Paris, September 22.

A Havas message states:—There is new evidence of German hypocrisy in the answer to a Red Cross appeal to cease using asphyxiating gases, which claims that the Germans only used gas after the French. This is a barefaced lie.

### Situations on Three Fronts Reviewed.

**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**  
**THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.**  
More German Soft Soap.  
Amsterdam, Sept. 22.  
The "Koelnische Volkszeitung's" Berlin correspondent  
declared in Macedonia that

### LOSSES BY SUBMARINES.

**Italians in Action.** London, Sept. 22.  
An Italian official message says: In Macedonia at the Cerna bend in conjunction with a general Allied offensive the Italians began a vigorous advance on Saturday, capturing the enemy's front positions.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AND PEACE.

**The Serbian Advance.** London, Sept. 22.  
A Serbian communique states: We advanced over twenty kilometres northward on Sept. 20 and we are now several kilometres north of Kavarda. We have captured twelve more guns. Germano-Bulgar reinforcements are continually arriving.

# COTTON STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED

### THE GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.

The "Tageblatt" states that the German political crisis began with the dismissal of von Kuehlmann whose successor, von Hintz, has hitherto been a complete disappointment, especially in the Vienna affair. Nobody objects to Count Hertling if he is willing to form a Parliamentary Government, but if it is the rumour that Count Hertling refuses to admit Socialists into the Government is confirmed the Chancellor would certainly lose the confidence of the majority parties. It becomes more and more certain that the decision rests with the Centre.

## JAPAN AND THE CZECHS.

## LOSSES BY SUBMARINES.

Soon to be Fully Replaced.

London, September 23.

According to a Washington message, the Shipping Board states that with Allied and American construction working in full headway, the total submarine war losses will soon be overcome. The submarines have sunk at present or destroyed 7,157,900 deadweight tons over construction, but 3,795,000 tons of enemy shipping have been seized.

The United States is working 363 shipyards, comprising 1,024 shipways. The American construction programme includes 2,630 ships of a tonnage of 1,630,000 tons.

## BAKU ON FIRE

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AND PEACE.

Paris, September 22.

A Havas message says:—At a meeting of the Inter-Allied Labour Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson said in regard to Alsace Lorraine that there could be no question of territorial settlement but of International Law. No Conference should be open to Germans, or British workers would not take part. The Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest Treaties were an almost insurmountable barrier to a peace based on international principles.

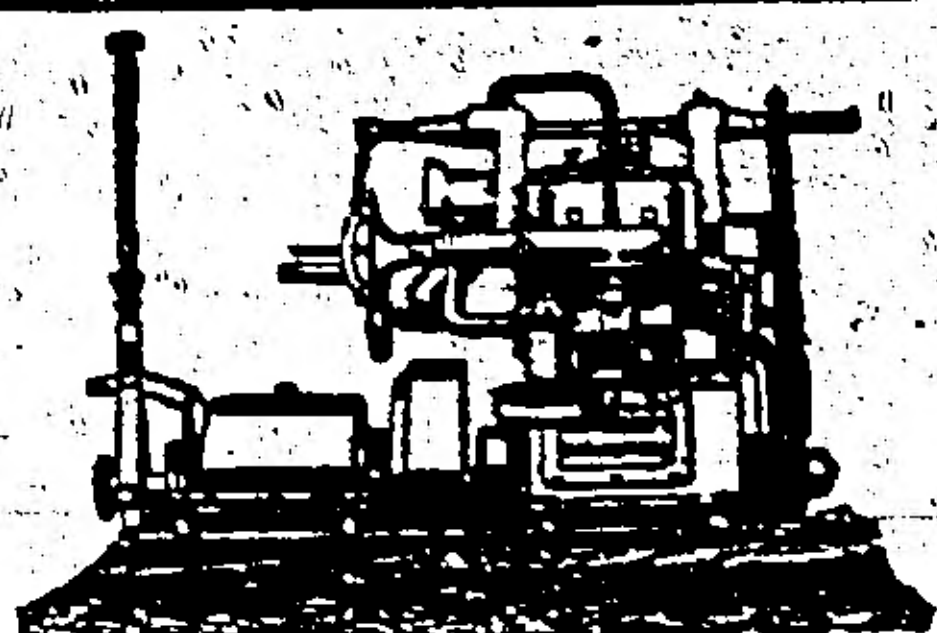
**COTTON STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED.**

London, September 19.

The cotton strike is regarded as practically settled, resumption of work is expected early next week.



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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Health of U.S. Merchant

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The U.S. Shipping Board has announced that there has been but one death out of 8,500 men in seven months, and that a sick rate of one per cent. constitutes the health record of men training for the merchant marine in the Atlantic Training Squadron.

### U.S. President's Tribute

to Women.  
President Wilson, in a letter supporting women's suffrage, pays a tribute to the war work done by women, and says: "The war could not be fought without them or its sacrifices endured. It is high time that our debt of gratitude to them should be acknowledged and paid."

### A \$22,000 Calf.

The distinction of being the highest priced calf in the world belongs to the seven-month-old Holstein bull, Champion Sylvia Johanna, which was sold by auction at Milwaukee, Wis., for the record-breaking figure of 168,000 dollars (\$22,000). This calf was bred at Brockville, Ontario, owned by Mr. A. O. Hardy, son-in-law of the late Senator G. T. Fulford and the cousin-in-law of Mr. Frank H. Fulford, Headingley Castle, Leeds.

### Sir E. Carson's Slogan.

It was no use winning the war in Ulster if they lost it in France and Flanders, said Sir Edward Carson to a meeting of Orangemen in Belfast recently. His duty, and his, was not to be held back from the great conflict by anything in the nature of offence towards those who governed them, by political feelings or political animosities. Every man who could should come forward and bear the burden of battle in winning the cause of freedom.

### Martin Luther "Top of the Bill."

Mr. George Meart, who spoke recently at the annual meeting of the Catholic Stage Guild at the Vaudeville Theatre, remarked that "the greatest 'top of the bill' the world ever had was Martin Luther." "I wish our priests would come round and see us more at the theatre," he continued. "I asked one bishop, but he said he couldn't come round—there was a ravine on." (Laughter) Miss Maribel Farrow complained that there was a feeling even among Catholics that actors and actresses were "not quite nice." Lord Morris, who presided, claimed that the theatre and journalism were competing with the Church in educating the people.

### Self-Denial for Germans.

An order signed by Von Hutier and dated June 20 has been captured by the French. Von Hutier once again appeals to the Army for the most rigid economy, on the ground that everything possible must be done to relieve the very critical position of the interior. Restrictions and self-denial are necessary to bring about a victorious end of the war and to achieve a German peace. Army Staff, he insists, must find the labour necessary for reaping the hay and corn harvests, and use should be made of all agricultural machinery that has been left behind in the invaded territory.

### Order of the British Cradle.

A great many Orders had been given to more people than wanted them, declared Mr. Pitt-Rivers at the opening of a day nursery at Wood-green recently, but no one had thought of creating the Order of the British Cradle for mothers who brought up their children well under difficulties. Mr. Pitt-Rivers told the story of a boy of 2 who, on being taken to a Hoxton nursery, cried bitterly when his mother left him. Next morning when the mother stayed a few minutes to break the anguish of the parting, the boy, glancing up from his playthings on the floor, said: "Oh, it's mother."

### U-Boat War in Pictures.

Many of the Navy's ingenious devices to deal with the German submarines will be seen at the exhibition to be opened at the Prince's Galleries, Piccadilly. There are 5,000 photographs, some rare and some the most striking pictures ever taken. The exhibition is showing for the first time and covers the entire history of the U-boat war, from the first sinking of the Lusitania to the latest developments in submarine warfare.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Health of U. S. Army.**  
The health report of the Surgeon General, for the week ending September 6, shows a general improvement in the health conditions in the training camps and cantonments, with a marked decrease in cases of pneumonia, measles, etc. There were 35 deaths as compared with 117 in the previous week.

**Belgium's Reply.**

Under the title, "Reply to the German White Book of 10th May, 1918," the Belgian Government has issued a Blue Book in English of 375 pages, refuting in detail the charges made against the conduct of the civilian population of Belgium at the beginning of the war. The present publication is largely a translation of the official reports issued by the Belgian Government on previous occasions in French, and represents a most comprehensive and crushing answer to the calumnies and inventions with which the brutal invaders tried to justify their own barbarities and crimes.

**German Sally from Dardanelles?**

Commandant Sauvageur Jordan, in the *Echo de Paris*, states that the Germans have decided to lay hands upon the Russian Black Sea fleet and employ it against the Allies. He estimates that when the vessels have been repaired they may be sent through the Dardanelles as a squadron, composed of five battleships, four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, and six destroyers. The Italian fleet in such an event would easily prevent the remaining vessels of the Austrian navy from leaving port, while the other elements of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean, commanded by Vice-Admiral Gauchet, would gladly meet any fleet the enemy may send through the Dardanelles.

**Krylenko Turns Scavenger.**  
A dispatch from Moscow, via Vienna, states that Krylenko, who was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army by the Bolsheviks, recently incurred the extreme disfavor of Lenin. After the dissolution of the army Krylenko was employed as public prosecutor before the revolutionary tribunal at Moscow. Suddenly Lenin removed him from this post, and decreed that in future Krylenko should be employed as a street scavenger. When Krylenko protested, Lenin replied that under the Bolshevik regime a street scavenger is considered to be as useful to the community as a public prosecutor or a commander-in-chief and that consequently Krylenko must be satisfied to serve his country in his new capacity. — Wireless Press.

**Armenian Republic.**  
Mr. Anatriu Williams, chairman of the British Armenia Committee, recently received a telegram stating that "after seven months' squabbling and inter-racial struggle" the Armenian National Council signed peace with the Turks in the middle of June and proclaimed an Armenian independent Republic of Ararat, containing the districts of Erivan and Etchmiadzin, with about 12,000 square kilometres of territory and 400,000 inhabitants. The peace treaty has been ratified by Armenian and Turkish plenipotentiaries at Constantinople. Armed peace, it is added, prevails at present, except in the district of Baku, where Turkish-German Tartar forces are trying to force their way into the town. Fighting is going on 80 miles west of Baku. The prospects, it is stated, are gloomy.

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## BUSINESS:—

Report and accounts for 1917-1918  
Election of Officers for 1918-1919  
General.  
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Kowloon, 19th Sept., 1918.

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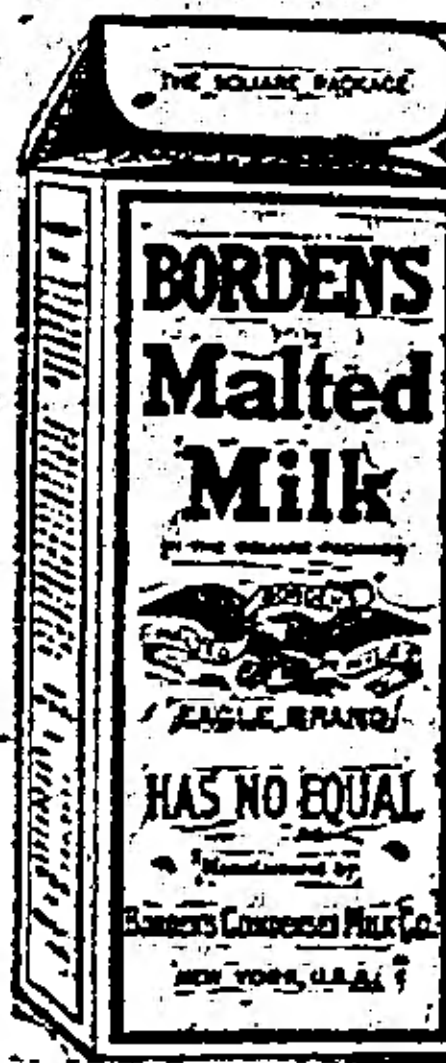
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### DEATH.

CREWE.—At Sydney, (Australia) on September 21, from Pneumonia, A. B. Crewe, beloved father of Mrs. Reichman, aged 60 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1918.

### IN THE EAST.

While it is an undeniable fact that the real issue of the war depends on the fighting on the Western Front, there is no question that the brilliant new victories in the East may have far-reaching results on the main situation. Simultaneous with the capture of St. Mihiel by the Americans, the continued successes of the French, and the storming of the Hindenburg Line by the British, we find a Franco-Serbian drive against the Bulgars; a British advance in Palestine, another at Salonica and a minor success in North Russia. The evacuation of Baku we can regard as a warning against quixotic enterprises, and as having no influence on the Eastern situation as a whole. The Allies have indeed chosen an opportune moment for these decisive strokes in the East, for the Central Powers at present have their hands so full in the West that they are unable to give the Turks or Bulgars the least assistance. Hence the brilliant and unequalled success of the Eastern operations.

On the Bulgarian front, the Serbs have advanced thirty miles, and have forced the enemy to evacuate their positions on a seventy-mile front from Monastir to the Vardar. The advance is continuing and the Bulgars are everywhere in disorderly retreat, leaving their guns behind, and burning their material. At Lake Doiran, the British offensive is progressing in the face of strong enemy resistance. A new fac or in this campaign is the Greek Army, which is contributing in no small measure to its success. General Allenby's brilliant advance in Palestine is, we consider, one of the most decisive strokes of the war in Asia Minor. At one swift blow he has shattered the hopes of the Turks, not only in Palestine but possibly in Mesopotamia. He has cut off 25,000 enemy troops which are considered the flower of the Turkish force, and which will probably find themselves in a position out of which there is but one way—surrender. Our advance here has been so sudden and overwhelming that the Turks are in retreat in all directions. We have over-run their defensive system from the Jordan to the sea, at one point penetrating to a distance of 19 miles, and capturing important junctions, roads, and railways. The Turkish armies are retreating in a northerly direction, and have left behind 18,000 troops on the West and 6,000 on the East, so that General Allenby is now in the rear of those forces, and is in a position to deal with them at his leisure.

We regard these victories in the East as another sign of the ever-growing superiority of the Allies. It is truly a significant fact that their resources are so unlimited that they can, without ceasing, harness the Germans on the Western Front and still be able to send victorious armies to defeat the Bulgars and Turks in the East. However supplementary these operations may seem in comparison with the all-important struggle in the West, they are bound to have a profound effect on Germany's Allies in the East. In striking at the Turks and Bulgars, we are indirectly smashing the main enemy, Germany, and so bringing nearer the end of the war and a lasting peace. The most deadly weapon of the Allies in the future will be this growing power of demoralising all our enemies, and we can look forward to the future with confidence and hope.

### More German Caut.

There has been some little mystery as to the channel through which the recent German peace proposals came to Belgium. The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, however, now lifts the veil somewhat by admitting that Count Törring, who is said to be related to the Belgian Royal Family by marriage, approached the Belgian Government on the subject. What follows is intensely amusing and typically German. The Count, we are seriously informed, took this step because of a conviction that Belgium was most interested in a speedy peace. That is indeed rich. Of course, Germany is not in the least degree anxious for such a peace; the action was no doubt taken wholly and solely in the interests of the Belgians, for whose welfare the Huns have ever been most solicitous! This sort of nonsense may go down very well with the belugged German masses who have been fed on spurious stories of "victories," but the rest of the world may be pardoned if it prefers to think that this German move was made simply because it would put a decidedly more hopeful aspect on the military situation for the Huns if Belgium could be brought over to neutrality at this juncture. That is the sheer truth of the matter, and the German talk of solicitude for suffering Belgium is nothing other than so much very ill-concealed cant and palpable hypocrisy.

### German Changes.

The chopping and changing process in high political circles in Germany still continues, showing that matters are not running at all smoothly in the Fatherland. When the notorious von Hintze, of Peking fame, was made Foreign Minister in place of Baron von Kuehlmann, great hopes were centred in him, but now we have a Berlin paper candidly stating that he has been a complete failure, especially in the Vienna peace overture. We presume his failure to be that he failed to suppress this direct hint by the Austrians that they were weary of the war. But the latest change in the German Ministry has been the dismissal of Admiral von Capelle, the successor of von Tirpitz, who has been replaced by Vice Admiral Behncke. As to the cause of von Capelle's disappearance from office, we are not told very much, but if a successful German Naval Secretary is to be judged by the amount of enemy shipping sent to the bottom by U-boats, then von Tirpitz's successor has been a failure also. But in this regard the new Secretary is not likely to make any better showing, for it is recorded of him that he is not a passionate advocate of submarine warfare. Whether he is or is not, does not really matter much, for it will be seen from one of today's telegrams that the total shipping losses caused by submarines are on a fair way to being replaced.

### The World's Censure.

It is with unspokeable terror and disgust that the civilised world has looked on at the Bolshevik reign of terror. At first we hailed with enthusiasm the "birth of freedom" in Russia, but how soon were we disillusioned, and how terrible was the disillusion! According to reliable information, thousands of peaceable Russians at Petrograd, Moscow and elsewhere have been shot without trial, and the prisons are filled to overflowing. Our first feelings were those of amazement, incredulity and terror, tinged with hope that all would be well in time, but now, when we find our hopes blasted, it is time to show our aversion in some practical manner. The first step has been taken by the American Government which has directed its Ambassadors and Ministers in Neutral and Allied countries to ascertain whether these Governments will join in some immediate action to impress on the Bolsheviks the horror with which the civilised world regards their wanton terrorism. It is difficult to see what can come from this declaration. The Allies have their hands full and the neutrals are powerless, but still it is a step in the right direction. Let us hope that the censure of the whole world will have the desired effect. At least we can be certain that there will be a terrible reckoning when the war is ended.

### DAY BY DAY.

A JOYFUL GOING ABOARD OFTEN BRINGS FORTH A BORROWED COMING HOME: AND A MERRY EVENING MAKES A SAD MORNING.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the third anniversary of the opening of the Battle of Loos.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 8. 3/16d.

Opium Possession. For being in unlawful possession of three and a half pounds of raw opium on board a Japanese steamer, a Chinese appeared on remand before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning. His Worship imposed a fine of \$300, or one month's hard labour.

A New Newspaper. The Canton Times, the first English daily newspaper in Canton, will appear on September 24 or 25. The paper is owned by Chinese, but will serve all alike in Canton, native or foreign, in the promotion of international friendship and commerce. Chan Lim-pak, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and several other well-known Cantonese are backing this new enterprise.

Death of Mr. A. B. Crewe. Many residents in Hongkong will have with regret of the death in Australia, from pneumonia, of Mr. A. B. Crewe, father of Mrs. F. Reichman, which took place on the 21st inst. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was formerly in the Australian Government service. He left the Colony recently on a visit to Sydney, where his death took place. While in Hongkong he won many friends by his geniality and good nature. Sympathy will be felt for the relatives in their loss.

### Insufficient Evidence.

Before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, at the Police Court to-day, a coolie was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence when charged with attempting to export 133 pounds of sulphur on board the s.s. Korygging. Inspector O'Sullivan said he proposed to withdraw the charge against the accused. He was seen carrying two baskets on board, containing the sulphur and covered with potatoes. In the Police Station the defendant said he was engaged by a man to carry the sulphur and made a futile search for his employer. He finally directed the Police to a shop where the fakes admitted that the potatoes were bought by a customer. Inspector O'Sullivan stated that the defendant was not responsible in the case.

### Theft of Iron Bar.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with stealing an iron bar, value at 50 cents. Inspector P. O'Sullivan said that the complainant lived at 14, Peel Street. The house belonged to him and one of the floors was unoccupied. At about 9 a.m. the door was locked, and at about 10 o'clock a friend of his told him that the door was open. He went up and saw the defendant there, removing one of the iron bars with a chisel and other implements. He was arrested and said that a man engaged him to remove things to West Point. The Police gave him two opportunities to find the man but he could not do so. After evidence had been given, his Worship sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour.

### Left Without Notice.

An Indian watchman employed by a dairy company at Luchikok was summoned before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning for leaving his employment without furnishing due notice. The manager of the farm stated that the defendant was employed on the 2nd September as a watchman in the Company's cowyard. He was very punctual in the discharge of his duty for ten or more days, when he tendered his resignation. His resignation was not accepted, and then he was absent for certain hours every day until last Friday, when he disappeared altogether. He considered defendant's action a grave one, as a thousand tons of milk were stored in the yard. Frequent thefts had occurred previously. Defendant maintained that he mentioned his resignation to his foreman. His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

### HONGKONG FOOTBALL.

League Management Committee Meets.

The first meeting of the Hongkong Football League Management Committee took place last evening at the Victoria Barracks Recreation Club Room. Mr. R. J. Wilton presided.

There was a full attendance, and applications for membership to the League were applied for by Royal Engineers, Manchester Regt., and South China Athletic, the latter Club applying for membership in both Divisions. All the Clubs were unanimously elected.

The fixtures of the Senior League were arranged to commence on the 29th prox, while the Junior League will commence a week earlier, on the 19th.

An exhibition Charity match on behalf of "Our Day" was arranged for the 9th November.

The question of colours, which, owing to those of many teams being very similar, and which caused so much confusion both to the referee and spectators last season, was debated, and it was decided that the home team should ascertain the visiting team's colours before the match and arrange accordingly.

A vote of thanks to the Chairmen concluded the business of the evening. The Hongkong F. A. B. referees Board held a meeting early next week and names of gentlemen wishing to assist the Board as official Referees, should be forwarded to Mr. F. Wright, Hon. Sec. H.K.F.A.

### TOR UP \$5 BILL.

An Incident at the Money-Changer's.

A Chinese was summoned by Mr. Ackbar, Clerk to the Police Judge, at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with behaving in a disorderly manner by tearing up a \$5 note, the property of the complainant, on the 17th inst. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Complainant, in giving evidence, said that on the day in question, it was a Mohammedan festival. He was living in Kowloon, and he left his house at about 8.30 a.m. to catch the ferry to Hongkong, as there was a special service at the moorings which he had to attend. At the ferry wharf he went to the defendant's stall and tendered a \$5 note and asked the defendant to give him three dollar notes and the balance in small coins. The defendant gave him back the notes as requested and gave him \$1.08 in coins. He then asked the defendant to change 45 cents into coppers. The defendant said he had none, so he gave back the defendant's money and asked him for the \$5 and the defendant deliberately tore the note.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he was perfectly calm on the day of the occurrence and added that the defendant deliberately tore the note. He was not aware that there were two money-changers at the Ferry Wharf. Defendant did not tell him to go to the other shop.

Witness suggested that the defendant should go to the Temple and cut off the cock's head and deny what witness had said. The defendant then went into the witness box, and said that he told Mr. Ackbar to go to the other shop and get copper coins. After Mr. Lo had addressed his Worship, a fine of \$10 was imposed.

### The Colony's Health.

During last week there were notified six cases of enteric (five fatal), and one fatal occurrence each of plague, diphtheria and spotted fever. All the sufferers were Chinese, save one English case of enteric. For the forty-eight hours ended yesterday, there were two cases of enteric (one fatal) and one fatal occurrence of plague all Chinese.

### CUTTING THE COCK'S HEAD.

Sequel to Mining Company's Transaction.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz (Paiens Judge), the case was continued in which the Hong Tai Firm, of King's Building, compradores, seek to recover from Ho Yik Pin, alias Ho Shan of 7, Temple Street, Yaumatei, a gentleman, the sum of \$500 being amount of share money deposited with the defendant for organising an anti-mony ore business. Mr. P. W. Goldring is for plaintiff and Mr. W. B. Hind for defendant.

When the parties came into Court this morning, Mr. Goldring said that he had only received the form of oath yesterday at 4 o'clock, and His Lordship would see that it was impossible for them to perform the ceremony of cutting off the cock's head then. He had received the form of oath from his friend, which he had returned with certain alterations.

Mr. Hind said they wanted to go on with the case. His friend was suing the wrong man. The case could go on now, and, if necessary, the cutting off of the cock's head could be done later. The whole facts of the case were that plaintiff handed defendant a sum of money to put in a mining company which was being formed. Plaintiff was now suing defendant for the return of that money, but it was the mining company that should be sued.

Mr. Goldring:—We say that it was a bogus mining company.

Mr. Hind said they had sent their oath to his friend, and it had been returned in such a form that it was not acceptable. His friend had not sent the form of oath of his witnesses.

The manager of the Tung Sing Mining Company, who was called, said the money was paid to the mining company by defendant. It was a bona fide transaction.

Mr. Goldring:—We say that the balance sheet of the Company was a sham to cover their fraud. The money was put into another company which had done profitable business, and plaintiff has got nothing out of it.

After further argument, the case was adjourned for the ceremony of cutting off the cock's head to be performed.

### "OUR DAY."

Lady May's Rose Fund.

The Hon. Mr. E. H. Hallifax, Hon. Secretary of the War Charities Committee, writes:—Before her departure, Lady May directed me to express her regret that she would be unable personally to assist in the Our Day arrangements in October; and to state that Mrs. Garner had kindly consented to supervise the Rose Fund organisation on her behalf. The title of the Fund will remain, as in previous years, "Lady May's Rose Fund," and the subscription list is now open.

Subscribers are asked to be good enough to address all letters to Lady May's Rose Fund, Government House, and subscriptions so sent will be acknowledged as before individually, by a rose of a special design, and by publication in the Press.

The organisation for the sale of roses on Our Day is in hand, and the details will be published in due course. It should be mentioned that the roses are of a new design, and are being made locally through the courtesy of Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who, in conjunction with other gentlemen of the Chinese community, has already made good the cost of the whole number required.

### TRAMWAY RETURNS.

The following is the approximate statement of the Hongkong Tramway Company's receipts for the week ending 21st September, 1918:

	Receipts for week.	Receipts for week.
This Year.	\$13,220	\$12,214
Last Year.	14,089	513,658
Increase.	769	8,600

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

To the un-gartered and un-belted cynic the present effort of the College of Heraldry to marshal in due precedence the swelling multitude of Orders must yield grim enjoyment. What appears to be a serious Battle of the Orders has begun—whether O.E.E. is to step ahead of his fellow or fall behind. In either case heartburning. What Wordsworth a century and a quarter ago tried to bring about by his famous essay on titles—the destruction of "arbitrary distinctions among mankind"—may yet be achieved by this diverting civil war.

Sir Douglas Haig praises our miners at the front, as well he may. One of them has a special mission—on behalf of Wigan. He explained its nature when on his way to the front, two summers ago. "We'd a gradually send-off free Wigan station," he said. "Joost as th' train wor startin' I boong out o' th' carriage wiader. 'Naitheen lad,' they was, 'Think on that thou brings us th' old Kaye's' seed (head) back we tha' to Wigan.' 'Nay,' ah see, 'if ah cawn't bring tha' is owd seed, I see bring the ocn o' in oorrels (ourels).' He is still after that curl.

Family likenesses are often enduring. There can scarcely be a more remarkable example than is presented by Prince George in cadet uniform as he appears in the Silver Wedding group. Twenty-eight years ago a photograph of "Our Sailor Prince" achieved great popularity. The younger of the two in that picture is almost identical with the Prince George of to-day, even to the poise of the head. He was Midshipman Prince George, aged 15, who, with his elder brother, the late Prince Albert Victor, was about to make a world tour in the H.M.S. Bacchante.

Are cats luxuries? It has often been suggested that they should be taxed. The present would be a good time to get the question settled by the Luxury Tax Committee. A possible difficulty is that the chairman, Mr. F. D. Acland, might not feel himself an impartial arbiter. For cats drove him from home a few years ago. He had a house in Kensington, where they created such a din that finally he folded his tent and, after due notice, of course, silently stole away to another parish. No. 5, Cheyne-place, S.W., finds him midst fewer cats, one hopes.

The month's organ bids fair to be ousted from its place in the affections of our fighting men by the miniature bigpipes which are now to be seen at all the music shops. If our recollection is right this tiny replica of the Scots' national musical instrument was introduced some 20 years ago by a man who used to stand outside Charing Cross Station playing it with the skill of a champion piper—which perchance he may have been, and luring people to buy with the apparently ridiculous ease of the performance. On all occasions of public excitement his "pipes found ready buyers, and when he disappeared, no one knows where, there was a perceptible void in London street life.

The new British Chair of Aviation should do something to standardise terminology. At present parts and the purposes of parts of machines are known to us, if at all, only in airman's slang, or in terms borrowed from the French. The Air Inventions Committee has made one change already. The term "propeller" goes out, and "the screw" comes in. Rightly, too; when you think of it. The screw has ceased in most instances to propel—it is placed forward, and—drawn; tractor planes are now in the majority.

London Gas Undertaking. Licenses are to be issued for 20 London omnibuses to run on gas, and for trials with 20 goods motor cars. The gas supply is to be increased to 8,600,000 cubic feet per week.



## SHANGHAI BASEBALL SCANDAL.

## "A Cheat and a Swindler."

In H.M. Police Court, Shanghai on Sept. 17, the case was heard in which Judah Isaac Esra, was charged that on the 13th day of September, 1918, at the International Mixed Court, Shanghai, he did unlawfully assault and beat one Gordius Nielsen by violently striking him, the said Gordius Nielsen, on the face.

Mr. J. G. Priestwood appeared for the complainant and Mr. N. C. Home for the defence.

In opening the case for the complainant, Mr. Priestwood said that the facts were very simple, and were shortly as follows: Last Friday, the 13th, about three in the afternoon the plaintiff and defendant were in the Court room at the Mixed Court awaiting the hearing of a case. Whilst there, the defendant, for reasons best known to himself but possibly on account of something said by the complainant to him struck the complainant a violent blow in the face with his open hand. The complainant did not retaliate, and he had no other legal alternative but to bring the defendant to court on a charge of assault and battery.

Mr. Priestwood added that there could be no justification in law for an assault and battery of this nature and he submitted that insulting words, however gross, did not justify blows, although the circumstances of provocation might be taken into consideration in awarding punishment.

The complainant, Mr. Nielsen, then took the stand and affirmed.

Mr. Priestwood—Did you say anything to the defendant?

Defendant—Yes.

Mr. Priestwood—What did you say?—I called him a common cheat and a conspiring swindler.

What did the defendant say or do?—He asked me to repeat it and I repeated it. Then he struck me a violent blow on my face with his fist—the palm of his hand.

Did you retaliate?—I was afraid that I would break every bone in his body, and more particularly his nose.

Since you were slapped in the face you have persisted in using similar language regarding defendant?—Most likely I have.

Witness said that he was the sole proprietor of the Shanghai Casino.

Mr. Home—I have here yesterday evening's copy, in which there is this: "Mr. Gordius Nielsen laid a complaint in H. M. Police Court to-day against a swindler, Mr. Judah Isaac Esra, for assault. The Court wished to be furnished with the address of Mr. Esra, a request which which Mr. Nielsen was unable to comply with, not knowing or associating with swindlers." You had that inserted in yesterday's paper?

Complainant—I wrote that myself, yes.

For the defence Mr. Home said his client admitted the slap in the face, but the complainant by his acts had caused the defendant the greatest possible provocation. He did not do it in the heat of temper, or because of anything defendant had done to provoke him—he set himself to a persistent course of this sort of thing, carrying it on in a Court of Justice. He did it the day before, without anything happening to him; he continued it on the 13th when this assault took place, and he had continued it in this newspaper, which would undoubtedly constitute contempt of Court.

People cannot go round in this way insulting to breaches of the peace and then come into this Court with no danger of any charge against them in this Court. The offender is undoubtedly the complainant himself. His conduct is only to be described as dishonourable and despicable.

Proceeding, Mr. Home said that if the complainant were a British subject and British law applied to him, that his, of two offences, would be by far the greater; it would be the one which would be the most heavily punished.

In giving his decision, His Worship said that the facts in this case were quite simple. The plaintiff, on the 13th, were in the Mixed Court and were there, he understood, on legitimate business. The complainant, Mr. Nielsen, had before the 13th used certain strong language

## PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK.

## Resignation of Mr. Archibald Harrison.

Mr. Archibald Harrison, secretary of the Philippine National Bank, has tendered his resignation from that position, according to an announcement made at the conclusion of a recent meeting of the bank directors. (says the Manila Bulletin) and the same has been accepted by them in view of Mr. Harrison's insistence, which is said to be prompted by reasons of a purely personal nature. No successor to Mr. Harrison has as yet been named, but it is generally supposed that Mr. Kopp or Mr. Concepcion, both of whom are now assistant secretaries in the bank, are those in direct line for promotion.

Mr. Harrison's resignation from the bank comes on the eve of a vacation trip which he is planning to China, Manchuria and Japan. He will it is understood, be absent about a six weeks.

With regard to Mr. Harrison's position as representative of his brother, the Governor General, as local agent for the Alien Property Custodian, it is stated that the local office will continue to handle the business in connection with the ex-German properties during his absence under direct supervision of the chief executive.

Mr. Archibald Harrison has spent the major portion of the past two years in the islands, having come first on a visit to his brother. Shortly after the Governor became agent of the Property Custodian he named Mr. Archibald Harrison as his delegate, and a very short time afterwards the latter was appointed secretary of the bank, a position which he has filled up to the present.

## Snatching Admitted.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with snatching neck-chains from two Chinese women at Yagmasi. Sargt. Murphy prosecuted. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he, in company with three others, did snatch. His Worship sentenced him to twelve months' hard labour.

about the defendant, and on the 13th, at the Mixed Court, the complainant called the defendant a "common cheat and a conspiring swindler." His Worship was satisfied that complainant went towards defendant to say those words. He thought the defendant had given him no provocation. The complainant used these words and repeated them at defendant's request, and defendant thereupon struck him with his open hand and not with his fist. There was no question that there was an assault and the only point His Worship had to decide was as to the penalty. The English law seemed to him to be clear. He must find the defendant guilty, but he was entitled to consider the question of provocation. No doubt the defendant had a great deal of provocation; he was called the names before—apparently there had been newspaper articles—and he was addressed in a very insulting way on the 13th, as being a "common cheat and conspiring swindler." Had both parties been British, he would have bound them over to keep the peace. He repeated that he thought Mr. Esra had every provocation and that there were occasions when blows were natural.

His Worship said that he would enter a conviction against the defendant and impose a nominal fine of one dollar. There would be no order as to costs.

## Another Sensation.

There was another echo of the Shanghai Scandal in H. M. Police Court on Sept. 19, when the case of the brothers Esra, who were charged with unlawfully and corruptly giving \$200 to Yang Lao kang as an inducement or reward for permitting them to make use of a launch belonging to the Standard Oil Company, which was wrecked at Woonung, was heard. The defendants were committed for trial before the Supreme Court.

## SHIP FIRED ON.

## Leaving Harbour without Permit.

Commander Beckwith had an unusual case before him this morning, when James Wilson, master of the Chinese-owned river steamer Hoi Sang, was charged that on September 22, at 9.30 p.m., he left the harbour without a permit from the officer in charge of the Examination Service.

Defendant admitted that he had no permit.

The Battery Commander at Stonecutter's deposed that when the ship was reported leaving the harbour he consulted the list and found that she was not among those cleared. Enquiry showed that she was not on the list of the other batteries, and he ordered that a shot be fired across her bows. She took no notice and another shot was fired. Again no notice was taken. He did not feel justified in sinking her, because of the risk to other shipping and to her passengers.

Defendant said that he had been Chief Officer of the ship and took charge of her because her Master went sick. He received the papers from the Master and assumed that everything was in order. When he was fired on he did not know that it was meant for him, as there were other ships about. He did not know anything about it until he returned to the Colony.

Defendant was reprimanded for not examining his papers before he left, and Commander Beckwith, in delivering judgment, said that taking into consideration the fact that defendant's gross carelessness might have resulted in the loss of his ship and many lives, he ordered that he be fined \$250, or one month, with hard labour. The maximum fine, added Commander Beckwith, was \$800.

Later, owing to defendant's straightened circumstances, his Worship reduced the fine to \$150.

## SAILING VESSEL LOST.

## "Star of Poland" a Derelict Off Japan Coast.

With a cargo of some 5,600 tons of hemp, sugar and copra which were loaded at Manila the middle of July, the sailing vessel Star of Poland operated for the United States Shipping Board, is a derelict at the entrance of Tokyo Bay, according to a cablegram received by the local office of the Union Insurance Company from their office at Tokyo, says the Manila Bulletin.

The dispatch gives no details of the wreck beyond the fact that ship and cargo will probably be a total loss. No mention is made of loss of life.

Messrs. Struthers and Dixon, local agents of the Shipping Board, have received no word of the schooner since her sailing, and supposed that she had reached, or would shortly reach, San Francisco.

It is considered probable that the vessel encountered chargeable winds which are prevalent in the Pacific at this time of the year, and was grounded during a storm. The schooner was to have gone direct to San Francisco although her cargo would have taken her near Japan.

The Star of Poland was formerly the Standard Oil boat Aome and was owned by the Alaska Packers' Association when commandeered by the Federal Shipping Board.

## For the Troops.

We desire to acknowledge with thanks two tennis racquets for the 88th Coy. R.G.A. from Mrs. Arthur O. Franklin, as well as three others and a dozen balls from anonymous donors. We have now received thirteen racquets and as the response has been so liberal it has been decided to share the gift between the 88th and 83rd Coy., as the men of both could well do with these adjuncts to pleasurable recreation.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## HONGKONG CONSCRIPTION.

Further Meetings of the Tribunal.

There is shortly to be a resumption of meetings of the Tribunal under the General Military Service Ordinance, when several cases, including a number in which temporary exemption was granted, will be dealt with.

The dates fixed for these sittings are September 30, October 2 and October 4. They will be held in the Council Chamber and will take place at 3.30 p.m. on each day.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

## "AT HOME"

MEMBERS and Friends are hereby notified that the Club's annual "At Home" postponed from the 21st instant, will take place on SUNDAY next, the 29th instant at 4 p.m.

There will be tennis matches between the Champions and the Rest in Division A, B and C of the Hongkong Tennis League. Members and Friends are cordially invited to attend.

## UN HEW FAN.

Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1918.

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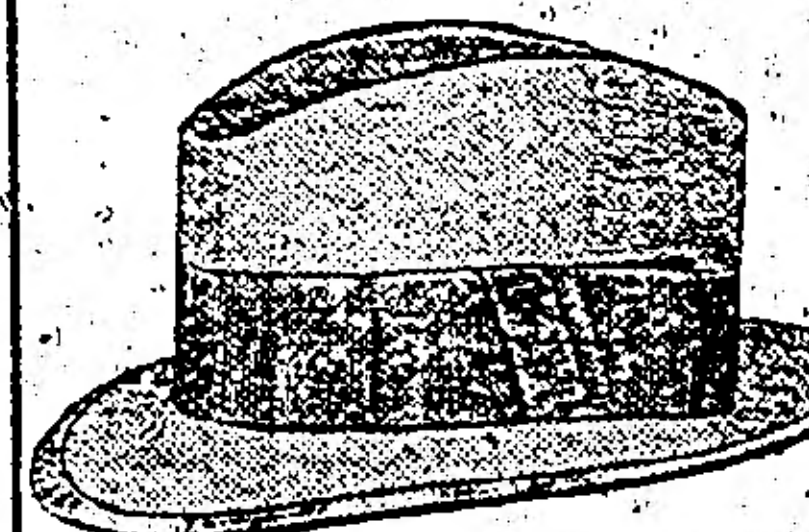
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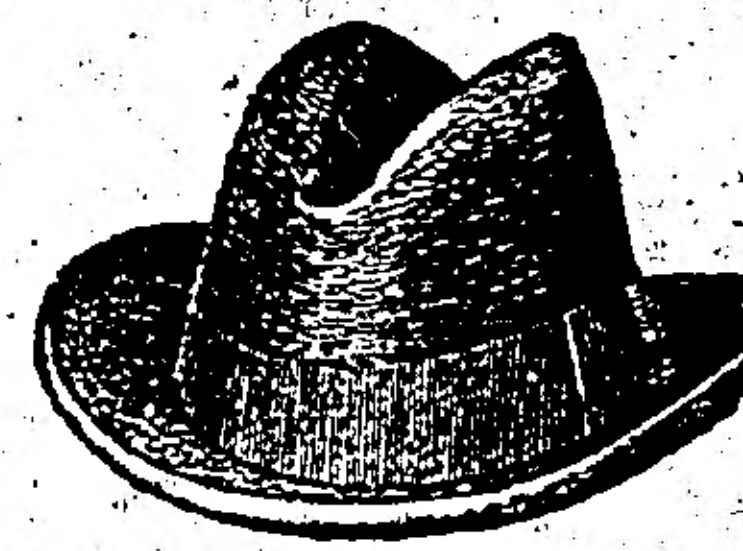
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	*Shidzuoka Maru T. 12,520	WED., 9th Oct., at 11 a.m.
	*Kaga Maru T. 12,301	WED., 30th Oct., at 11 a.m.
	*Aki Maru T. 12,300	SATUR., 19th Oct., at 11 a.m.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Shwah-wu T. 8,500	MONDAY, 30th Sept.

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Nias	San Fco, Jap.	in port	27th Sept.	Java ports
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MANILA	Yuensang	Fri., 27th Sept. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Wingsang	Tues., 1st Oct. at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Tues., 1st Oct. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 4th Oct. at 3 p.m.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

Death Mr. James Low.

We regret to learn of the death, on September 23, at the General Hospital, of Mr. James Low, of Tayport, Fifeshire, late second engineer of the C.M. Kianghai. Mr. Low, who joined the company in 1913, had been seven years second engineer.

American Shipbuilding.

America's shipbuilding operations demand an annual 1,000,000 tons reserve of steel. The present monthly requirement is 250,000 tons. This is the estimate of the Shipping Controller, and probably will form the basis of the shipping board's portion of the general steel allotment programme still under consideration by heads of Government war agencies and the steel-producing industry.

New Yard for San Francisco.

The general manager of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco is responsible for the statement that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation has begun to lay out a new yard on San Francisco Bay which will equal in size the Union Iron Works and the Alameda Yard. There will be ten berths, and the yard will specialise on standardised steamers of 20,000 tons deadweight. The yard is to be completed by January 1, 1919.

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Mr. N. E. Fugner, of Christiania, has taken out a patent for applying to ships built of reinforced concrete a smooth protective concrete band or girde, about 1 m. deep and 1 in. thick, along the waterline, and the said girde consisting of a mixture highly resistant to the action of sea water. It may comprise a concrete mixture with iron fillings or pulverised iron added. The girde is applied to the roughened surface of the concrete hull soon after it is moulded or cast, and is carefully smoothed to obtain a tight surface.

Badges for Seamen.

The requisite arrangements have been made for the distribution of torpedoes to masters, officers, and seamen who have served on vessels which have been sunk or damaged by torpedo or mine during the war and who have afterwards signed on for and completed a further voyage. In addition to the badge, a bar will be awarded for each subsequent torpedoing or mining, and when five bars have been awarded the recipient can, if he so desires, exchange his badge and bars for a pentagonal pointed star. The badge very appropriately takes the design of a torpedo, and is to be worn on the cuff of the left sleeve.

The Messageries Maritimes.

In the speech of the President of the Messageries Maritimes at the shareholders meeting on June 28, it was stated that from March 10, the company had lost the control and employment of its fleet. It is now only a salaried agent of the State, which retains for itself the benefit of the working. It is not without regret, stated the president, that the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes has to renounce its legitimate profits of a working which was a difficult and so little remunerative for it in the first years of the crisis, and which had commenced to improve. The French mercantile fleet, already insufficient before the war, has been cruelly tried.

Japanese Shipping Enterprise.

According to a Japanese contemporary, the Shanghai Branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Ltd., which had sold its Potung wharf to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha and extended its wharf accommodation at Yangtzeport, has purchased the Pingho Wharf (Liddell Bros.), owing to its being situated among the wharves of the South Manchuria Railway Co. The newly acquired property has undergone reconstruction, and after a month's work, a modern wharf is available for service. A formal contract has been signed with Messrs. Liddell Bros. & Co., and the price of £15,000 was paid on the 5th instant. The new wharf measures 333 ft. in length, and including the old wharf, a water frontage of 850 ft. is said to be obtained, capable of accommodating large liners to and from Europe and America and South Sea Islands. A scheme to erect a large sized godown is also being put into execution. Hereafter, Japanese shipping will enjoy every facility at this port as far as wharf accommodation is concerned. The wharves of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the South Manchuria Railway Co. are now contiguous to each other, to a length measuring several thousands of feet.



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AND MANILA.

The above named steamer  
having arrived, consignees of  
cargo are hereby notified to  
send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature, and to take  
immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered  
on 25th September, 1918, at 5 P.M.,  
will be landed at consignees' risk  
and expense, and delivery must  
then be taken from the Com-  
pany's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed  
on all cargo remaining undelivered  
on 29th September, 1918, at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised  
after the goods have left the  
Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo  
will be landed into the Company's  
Godowns, where they will be ex-  
amined on 28th September, 1918,  
at 10 A.M.

No Claim will be recognised if  
filed after the 5th October, 1918.

T. DAIGO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1918.

THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP  
LINE.

THE Steamship

"MELVILLE DOLLAR,"

having arrived from Vancouver  
on September, 21st consignees  
are hereby notified that their  
cargo is being landed at their  
risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra-hazardous godowns  
of the Hongkong & Kowloon  
Wharf & Godown Co. and stored  
at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and dam-  
aged goods are to be left in the  
godown, where they will be ex-  
amined on September, 25th, 1918,  
at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented  
within a month of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which their  
cargo is being landed at their  
risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra-hazardous godowns  
of the Hongkong & Kowloon  
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No Fire Insurance whatever  
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THE ROBERT DOLLAR COY.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1918.

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S.S. "ANYO MARU,"  
From SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO  
HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

The above named Steamer having  
arrived, Consignees of cargo  
are hereby notified to send in  
their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate  
delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered  
on 19th September, 1918, at 5 P.M.,  
will be landed at Consignees'  
risk and expense, and delivery  
must then be taken from the Com-  
pany's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed  
on all cargo remaining undelivered  
on 23rd September, 1918, at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance whatever  
will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised  
after the Goods have left the  
Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo  
will be landed into the Com-  
pany's Godown, where they will  
be examined on 24th September,  
1918, at 10 A.M.

No Claim will be recognised if  
filed after the 30th September,  
1918.

T. DAIGO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1918.

MOVEMENTS OF  
STEAMERS.

The local office of the China Mail S.S.  
Co. is in receipt of telegraphic advice from  
the San Francisco office advising that  
the S.S. NANKING, Voy. 2 Out, sailed  
from that port on Sept. 14th.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Eastern Extension, Australasia  
& China Telegraph Co.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams  
lying in the E. E. Telegraph  
Office at Hongkong.

Picard Andre, Hongkong Hotel,  
from Madura.

Putter Bank Yokohama, from  
Victoria B.C.

Smith Arthur, Hongkong Hotel,  
from Colombo.

Thomas A.C., Soerabaja re-  
transmitted from Singapore.

B. M. Ida, from Bangkok.

Reyes Apolonio, from Manila.

J. Y. GIBSON,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 19, 1918.

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3. ▼	South (S.E. to S.W.)
4. ▲	East (N.E. to S.E.)
5. ▼	West (N.W. to S.W.)
6. X	Gale expected to increase.
7. +	Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction).

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the best signal. When it is hoisted after a black signal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track of the typhoon, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

The Day Signal will be displayed at the Harbour Office, the District Office, the premises of the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The Night Signal will be displayed at the Harbour Office, the District Office, the premises of the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

When local signals are displayed in the Harbour a CODE will be exhibited at the following stations:—

GAP ROCK, WAGLAN, STANLEY, ABERDEEN, SAU KI WAN, SAT KUNG, SHA TAI KOK, TAI PO.

Further details can always be given to ocean vessels, or demand, by signal from light-houses.

## HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE (NON-LOCAL).

Introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.

The Signals are made by means of ten symbols representing the ten numerals:—

1. — 2. — 3. — 4. — 5. — 6. — 7. — 8. — 9. — 0. —

They are displayed at the yard arms of the Storm Signal Mast on Blackhead Hill, and remain until an order to change or lower is received from the Observatory.

The following information is given:—

(a) Position of centre, by 4 symbols at one yard arm.

(b) Direction of motion and velocity of centre, and the time, by 3 symbols at the other yard arm. (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

(c) The region threatened, the direction from which the gale is expected, and the time, by 3 symbols at one yard arm (Tables 1 and 2).

(d) The middle symbol of group (b) indicates the velocity at which the centre of the typhoon is travelling. Alternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a Continental Depression. In such cases as velocity is given.

(e) The lowest symbol of group (b) indicates the time at which the centre was in the position signalled.

(f) The upper symbol of group (b) indicates the region threatened; the middle symbol the direction from which the gale is expected, and the lowest symbol the time at which gale conditions were first indicated.

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## SHANGHAI GERMAN ROBBERIES.

## Sentence of Five Years' Imprisonment.

Five years each was the sentence imposed on the German armed robbers, Carl Lindow, Robert Frank and Carl Vellage, by the Mixed Court at Shanghai on the 17th inst., before Mr. R. P. Tenney, American Assessor, and Magistrate Li. Heinrich Bischoff, charged with associating with armed robbers and who assisted in disposing of the stolen opium, got one year. Others of the gang are yet to be tried before the American Court. The case of the two Sza brothers, interpreters, who participated in an opium robbery committed in Szechuen Road in April, was also before the Court and remanded for one week.

The Germans sentenced on the 17th inst., on the evening of August 19, some of them being armed, held up a Chinese shop at 53 King Loong Ka, in the Central District, and stole opium and money to the total value of \$3,248, the prisoner Lindow, a florist, who was on guard duty outside, having been caught in the road practically red-handed with a pistol fully loaded with dum-dum bullets in his possession. Others of the gang were taken into custody at various times.

In pronouncing sentence, Mr. Tenney referred to the fact that the extreme penalty for the offence of armed robbery when committed by three or more persons, under Chinese law (Sections 370-373, Chinese Provisional Criminal Code) is life imprisonment, the minimum being five years; in view of the fact that the prisoners had confessed he would impose the minimum penalty. The prisoner Bischoff, who had not participated in the actual robbery, but who was found knowingly to have assisted in disposing of the stolen goods, would serve 12 months.

When asked if they had anything to say the four convicted men were silent. Finally Bischoff summoned the courage to address the Court, the others, apparently dazed, remaining dumb. Bischoff said he had explained to the Court before that he had never sold the cargo. He had not sold it, why was he to serve a year for selling it? he asked. The Court went on with the business of signing the charge sheets.

"Can I come again before the Court, and have a lawyer?" asked Bischoff.

"Take them away," ordered the Assessor, and the prisoners were escorted to the vehicle in which they had their last motor ride for many a long month. Sentences will be served in the Municipal Gaol, three months in each twelve being remitted for good behaviour. As the prisoners were being removed Frank, with his face turned to the rear of the court room, said in loud tones: "I want to make a statement against a Chinese who knew very well."

Sentence on the four foreigners having been passed, the Court proceeded with the case of the two brothers Sze, charged with being concerned with Germans impersonating police officers in an opium robbery in an alleyway in Szechuen Road near Canton Road in April. Mr. W. S. Fleming appeared for the accused, Mr. G. H. Wright for the police.

Mr. Wright reviewed the story of the robbery in which three Chinese were concerned with four foreigners; two of the Chinese were before the Court, the other was not in custody. The prisoners had made a statement to the police, which was handed in, from which it appeared they had been directed by the foreigners, and that they were engaged as interpreters to assist in obtaining the opium. The two accused had received their share of the spoils, on which they had realised more than \$1,000. On September 7 both had surrendered to the police and had made a full statement. One was employed by the British-American Tobacco Co., the other at Wayside Police Station.

Strong Plea for Mercy.

Mr. Fleming made a long and eloquent appeal for clemency, pointing out that the men had surrendered and stood ready to assist the police in capturing other wanted. The statement they made was not a distinct admission of

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

## A Dispute Over Sixteen Cents.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this afternoon before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, with manslaughter. It will be remembered that the incident occurred on September 11. The defendant, it was alleged, owed the deceased 16 cents, and when approached for payment knocked him down a flight of steps in MacGregor Street, the result being that the deceased died a few minutes after being admitted to hospital. Inspector Sim prosecuted.

Dr. Y. K. To, of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that Ah Mi (the deceased) was admitted to the Hospital at 8.45 a.m. on the 11th inst. He was unconscious at the time and he was suffering from bruises over the eye, and in the spinal area. The deceased expired at about 9 a.m. On a post mortem examination being made, it was found that there was a fracture at the base of the skull and to six ribs. On the 12th, the deceased was identified in witness' presence, by his (deceased's) brother and master.

The Sergeant-Interpreter at No. 2 Police Station deposed that he took down the defendant's statement after cautioning him.

The statement was: "I asked him for the money; he would not give it to me. He threw something at me, and fell down the stairs to the street."

Further evidence was called, and the case is proceeding.

guilt, but it told the truth. They had been deceived in the purpose of the mission on which they were engaged and were induced to believe that the foreigners had a right to obtain the opium, which was contraband.

The accused were mere boys, counsel said, one being 19 and the other 22 years of age. They were of good family, their father being a professor at Soochow University and they were just entering on their careers with good prospects. Their family was willing to make restitution for what the boys had received as their share in the robbery, but to do this the father would have to impoverish the family by borrowing. They had accepted part of the opium, it was true, but this had been forced on them by the foreigners who feared they were about to break away from them, and wished so to tie them down.

It was their first offence. If sentenced they would leave gaol broken in health and ruined mentally and morally. Mr. Fleming submitted that these boys should be dealt with in a different manner from the other offenders, and suggested that the Court might be pleased to dismiss the case, or, if there was an element of guilt, to admit them on probation in security. Counsel cited the case of an unregistered foreigner of 17, who three years ago had been so dealt with by the Court, being ordered to report weekly to Inspector Reeves, with the result that after a year instead of being a wreck the man was a useful member of society. This was the modern method of dealing with young first offenders, and one that might well be followed in this instance, thought counsel. Evidence of good character could be supplied, particularly from Dr. Parker.

Questioned by the Magistrate the prisoners said they dared not keep the opium that had been given them, so they had to sell it. They had realised more than \$1,000.

Mr. Wright, in reply, said he thought Mr. Fleming had rather overdrawn the picture. The Court must find the men guilty—it was merely a question of punishment. Admission was made that the boys had been led by others; they had not conceived of executed the robbery; but they had shared in, the proceeds. As police interpreter, one of the accused, at least, must have known he was doing wrong, particularly as he admitted in his statement that he had read of the robbery the following day, in a foreign newspaper and must have known he had participated in a robbery if not before. Yet they had sold their share of the opium.

The case was remanded for

## WAR CHARITIES.

## Subscription List No. 20.

The latest War Charities subscription list is as follows:—

## General.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club (Monthly sub.) ... \$25

Staff Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. (Monthly sub.) ... 36

Per H. K. Club ... 10

Mr. C. H. Gale (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Dr. O. M. Heanley (Monthly sub.) ... 20

Mr. E. Irving (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. D. M. Mickle (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. E. J. Serran (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Dr. S. S. Strahan (Monthly sub.) ... 29

Mr. P. P. J. Woods (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. A. G. Warren (Monthly sub.) ... 1,041.50

84 Subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 215

Per Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hongkong:—

Monthly sub. for July from 38 Members ... 65

Donation from 7 Members ... 20

Turtle Turner ... 150

Staff Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 100

Britishers (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. Wong Sin Woon (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. H. Skott (Monthly sub.) ... 100

Mr. M. Wolfers (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Sir F. H. May, K.C. (Monthly sub.) ... 150

Sir W. Rees Davis (Monthly sub.) ... 20

Mr. C. Thorne (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Ojagar Singh (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. S. G. Newall (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Mr. O. D. Wilkinson (Monthly sub.) ... 20

Zoroastrian Charity Funde ... 250

P. & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 100

C. B. B. (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Chief Inspector Kerr (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Inspector Gordon (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Sergeant Willis (Monthly sub.) ... 3

Hon. Mr. Claud Severn (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Mr. J. L. McPherson (Monthly sub.) ... 10

L. S. ... 5

L. N. L. (Monthly sub.) ... 75

Kowloon British School (Monthly sub.) ... 28.85

Staff Messrs. Butterfield & Swire ... 242.50

Dr. G. W. McKean ... 100

E. H. E. ... 150

Mr. G. Morton Smith (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. E. G. Smith (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. J. H. C. Goodban (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. H. Owen Carsten (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. T. Kring (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. F. E. A. Worro (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. J. P. Elster (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. A. O. Pedersen (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. R. O. Jensen (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Staff-General Post Office (Monthly sub.) ... 31.05

Ladies Working Party of the Union Church (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Lodge I.O.O.F. 882, for quarter to 31/12/18 ... 15

Mr. G. H. Wakeman (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Mr. D. W. Traiman (Monthly sub.) ... 30

Mr. L. A. Langley (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. J. O. Wildin (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Per Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong:—

Monthly sub. for August from 37 Members ... 70

Helena May Institute for Women (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Royal H.K. Golf Club (Monthly sub.) ... 48

Governor's Cup ... 124

Royal H.K. Golf Club Members' sub. for July ... 6.19

Collectors from Boxes at Peak Hotel, H. K. Hotel, Star Ferry Pier, Peak Tram Station & G. P. O. ... 5.47

Mr. A. Sternberg ... 20

H.G.S. (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Messrs. Oawajee Palasjee & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. B. E. Cooper (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Poker Chips ... 10

Taikoo Club Sub. for August from 17 Members ... 56

Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 1,209

Prisoners of War. Per H. K. Club:—

3 Subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 120

Summer Residents of Cheung Chau per E. C. Mitchell ... 33.48

Mr. A. W. Smith (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Summer Residents of Cheung Chau per E. C. Mitchell ... 5

Staff Messrs. Butterfield & Swire ... 40

H. K. Police per Sgt. Boulger (Monthly sub.) ... 27.95

Blinded Soldiers & Sailors. Per H. K. Club:—

Mr. M. S. Sassoon (Monthly sub.) ... 28

3 Subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 30

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. N. B. Karanjia (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Royal Naval & H.M. Dockyard per Rev. F. G. Hastings ... 78.10

Royal H.K. Golf Club (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Ladies' Bridge Book (Monthly sub.) ... 11.25

Messrs. Patell & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 25

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Red Cross. Half additional contribution s/o Baseball Game, per Anderson Meyer & Co. Ltd. ... 8

Per H. K. Club:—

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Summer Residents of Cheung Chau per E. C. Mitchell ... 24.87

Per Anderson Meyer & Co. Ltd. ... 1

Staff-General Post Office (Monthly sub.) ... 18.25

## Monthly sub. for August from 37 Members ... 220

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Amoy Customs Club Ramrod ... 47

Officers Families Fund. Per H. K. Club:—

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 1

Mr. H.B.L. Dowbiggin (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Royal H.K. Golf Club (Members for July) ... 1

H. E. Sir Henry May, K.O.M.G. Obseques \$25 at 3/7/11/18 ... 137.39

Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 58

Dreadnought Hospital. Per H. K. Club:—

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Royal H.K. Golf Club (Members for July) ... 5

Pipe Fund. Mr. F. G. Beale (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Lord Roberts' Memorial Workings. Per H. K. Club:—

2 subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Blue Cross. Half proceeds of Raffle of Yacht "Dawn" per Mr. Finch ... 491

Tobacco Fund. Per H. K. Club:—

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Monthly sub. for August from 37 Members ... 220

Members ... 70

Helena May Institute for Women (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Royal H.K. Golf Club (Monthly sub.) ... 48

Governor's Cup ... 124

Royal H.K. Golf Club Members' sub. for July ... 6.19

Collectors from Boxes at Peak Hotel, H. K. Hotel, Star Ferry Pier, Peak Tram Station & G. P. O. ... 5.47

Mr. A. Sternberg ... 20

H.G.S. (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Messrs. Oawajee Palasjee & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Mr. B. E. Cooper (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Poker Chips ... 10

Taikoo Club Sub. for August from 17 Members ... 56

Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 1,209

Prisoners of War. Per H. K. Club:—

3 Subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 120

Summer Residents of Cheung Chau per E. C. Mitchell ... 33.48

Mr. A. W. Smith (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Summer Residents of Cheung Chau per E. C. Mitchell ... 5

Staff Messrs. Butterfield & Swire ... 40

H. K. Police per Sgt. Boulger (Monthly sub.) ... 27.95

Blinded Soldiers & Sailors. Per H. K. Club:—

Mr. M. S. Sassoon (Monthly sub.) ... 28

3 Subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 30

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 5

Mr. N. B. Karanjia (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Royal Naval & H.M. Dockyard per Rev. F. G. Hastings ... 78.10

Royal H.K. Golf Club (Monthly sub.) ... 10

Ladies' Bridge Book (Monthly sub.) ... 11.25

Messrs. Patell & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 25

Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 50

Red Cross. Half additional contribution s/o Baseball Game, per Anderson Meyer & Co. Ltd. ... 8

Per H. K. Club:—

1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 50

Summer Residents of Cheung Chau per E. C. Mitchell ... 24.87

Per Anderson Meyer & Co. Ltd. ... 1

Staff-General Post Office (Monthly sub.) ... 18.25

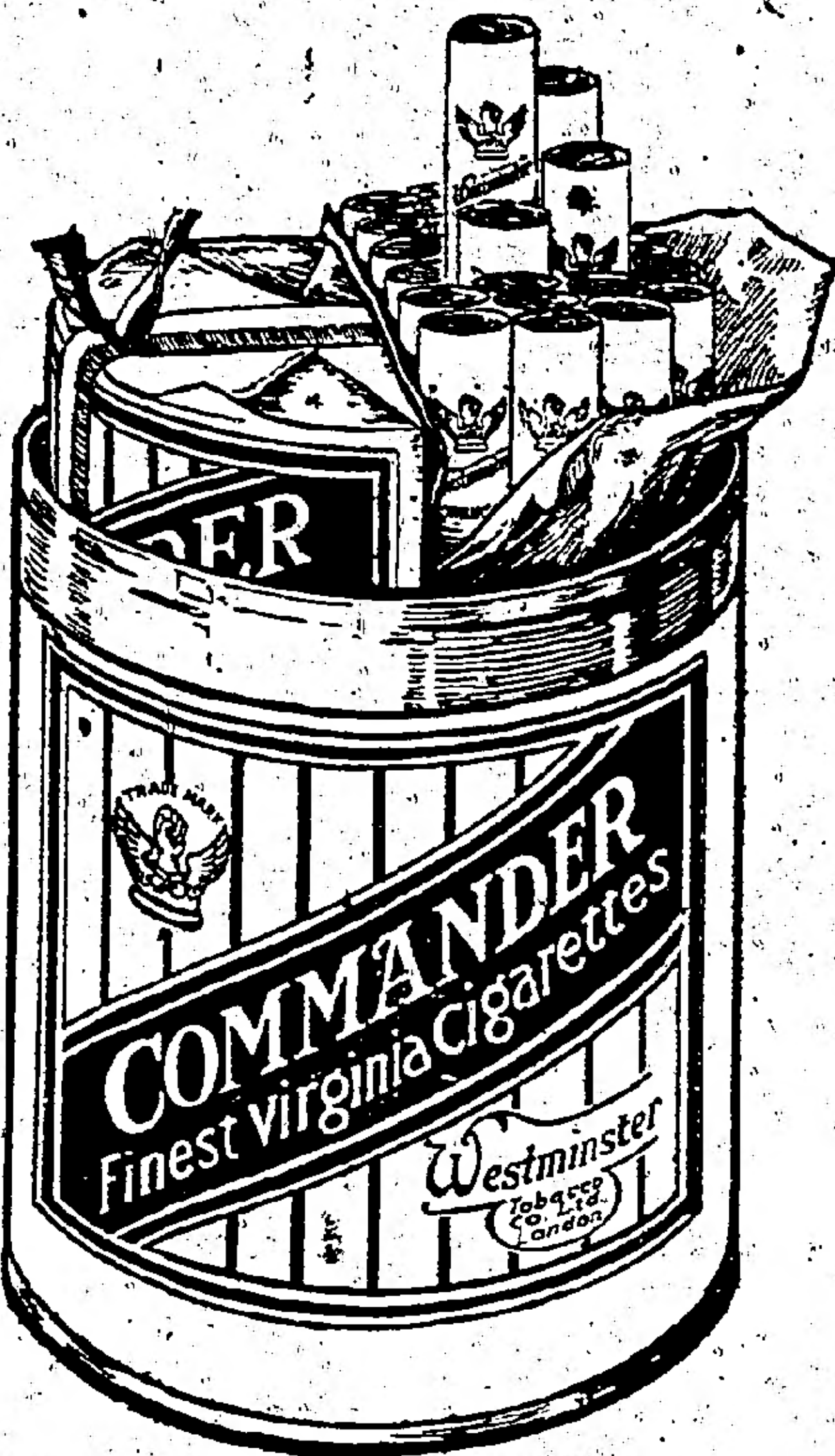
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## TOWARDS PERSIA.

Germany's Ambitions in the East.

Major-Gen. Sir F. Maurice writes in the Daily Chronicle as follows:—The veil which has for long shrouded the Near East is being gradually lifted, and what we have been allowed to see is full of encouragement. The dramatic story of the operations of the Czechoslovak forces in Siberia and in the south-east of European Russia, and the appearance of Allied troops on the Marman coast, together with reports of the steady decline of the power of the Bolsheviks and of the troubles of the Germans in the Ukraine, all show that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk is likely before long to be of no greater value than other treaties to which Germany has put her name. But the news which we have received of the areas so vast in extent and possessing such limited communications that we must not expect, even though the Allies are ready and willing at long last to give aid to the anti-Bolshevik forces, that developments can be very rapid.

An Enticing Programme. It is very improbable that Germany entered the war with any ideas of territorial aggrandisement in Western Europe, beyond possibly such a rectification of the Franco-German frontier as would give her possession of the Briey mineral fields. It was to the east that she looked for expansion. Turkey was brought into the war to be used as a cat's paw which would snatch from us our position as the dominant Power in the East and transfer it to Germany. The failure of the Dardanelles expedition and the surrender of Kut ended the hopes of the many believers in the *Drang nach Osten* to war, and the capture of a few thousand Anglo-Indian troops and a million

tion of mud hovels on the Tigris, dignified with the name of a town, was celebrated throughout Germany with hardly less circumstance than was the news of Tannenberg. Our successes in Mesopotamia and Palestine having closed the direct roads to the Persian Gulf and to the Suez Canal, Germany has been forced to seek a way round, and the collapse of British has opened such a way to her. It was not merely to obtain corn that she entered the Ukraine and pressed on to Oleesa and Sebastopol. She is now trying to get possession of the whole of the valley of the Don, partly because it affords the easiest means of getting corn down to the Black Sea, and thence by the Danube into Germany, but mainly because it gives her a base from which to control the lower waters of the Volga and obtain access to the northern shores of the Caspian.

Czechoslovak Miracles. We may expect next year to see the Germans endeavouring to avoid battle in the West by gradually falling back before the Allied armies, across country which has been completely and scientifically devastated, to strong prepared lines as they did in the spring of 1917. This will be another pawn in the game of bargaining to set alongside Belgium, and we may expect von Hertling to require of France how long she is prepared to allow her northern provinces to be laid waste in order to support Great Britain's Eastern ambitions. This would be a very cunning and thoroughly German device, which, to be defeated, must be met in time.

If Germany is allowed to realise her Eastern programme she will come out of the war relatively stronger than she entered it, and will remain as great a menace to Europe as ever, and this is one of the main reasons why we cannot afford a patched-up peace. It moves us, therefore, to convince our Allies that it is not in our interest alone that an Eastern barrier to German progress is

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essential, but that if Germany is to be really defeated and to cease to be a danger to the peace of the world in the future, it is of vital importance that she should not be allowed to see what she has gained up the West and the East, and extending her power in the

## POST OFFICE.

Telegraphic Communication with Wagon Light-house is interrupted.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

On and after May 1st 1918, Imperial Postal Orders will be cashed in India at the rate of 1/6 to the rupee.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammara in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The Parcel Post Service to the Portuguese Colonies in West Africa and to Spanish Offices in Morocco (except for Prisoners-of-War) is suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunnan and Mengtse and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Udine, Treviso, Trieste, Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Force), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Ethiopia, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

The charge for customs duty on type samples of unmanufactured tobacco not exceeding 500 in gross weight, and samples of spirits (except as taxed spirits) not exceeding 12 oz. in gross weight imported into the United Kingdom by post has now been increased to 15/6d and 15/4d respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the persons designated by him, is prohibited.

This prohibition is not applicable to rice imported into Taiwan (Formosa) and Karabato (Japanese Baghatien).

From the 1st May 1918 there will be three General Deliveries daily from the District Post Office except on Sunday and Holidays when there will be one delivery only.

The hours of delivery will be as follows:—Week days 9 a.m. 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Sundays and Holidays noon.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea other than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibited, unless the content in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs Tokyo, that on and after 1st April 1918, the Post Office of Japan will collect a demurrage charge from the addressees of parcels on which Customs duties or inland taxes are imposed in Japan, not withdrawn from the Post Office within 20 days from the date of the receipt of their arrival to be sent to the addressees.

Registered and Parcel Mail close 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

Telegraphic information has been received from London that packets of sugar not exceeding one pound in weight may still be sent by parcel post to the United Kingdom and that such packets are admissible to the United Kingdom free of import licence or customs duty.

On 1st September, 1918, the rates of postage chargeable in India on letters for all places subject to which the rate of 1 anna is payable, and for parcels not exceeding 1½ annas for the first ounce and 1 anna for each additional ounce.

The postage on letters to Naval and Military addresses was not raised.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

### TO-MORROW.

Swatow—25th Sept., 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—25th Sept., 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY, 25th September.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Takao—25th Sept., 8 a.m.

Port Bayard, Hongkong and Haiphong—25th Sept., 9 a.m.

Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Madras, South Africa, India, via Dhanu, Leeward, Maurice, Cape Town, Europe via Cape—25th Sept., 10 a.m.

Swatow—25th Sept., 11 a.m.

Japan via Miraj, Honkai—25th Sept., 11 a.m.

### FRIDAY, 27th September.

Shanghai and North China—27th Sept., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa—27th Sept., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—27th Sept., 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY, 28th September.

Shanghai and North China—28th Sept., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa—28th Sept., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—28th Sept., 2 p.m.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

September 24th 12h 12m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly over N. China, and increased slightly elsewhere; it remains highest over N. China. The depression appears to have deepened yesterday and entered the Annam coast on a westerly track; it is probably filling up to the N.W. of Tourane. The typhoon is probably situated to the N.E. of the Loochoos, moving N.E.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st 96.09 inches against an average of 73.96 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Hongkong & Gap Breeze—E. winds, fresh; fair.

2 Formosa Channel—N. winds, strong.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook—The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan—The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

Sept. 24, a.m.

Station Hour Barometer Temperature Humidity Wind Direction Force Weather.

Vietnam 6a 30.05 63 74 n 4b

Namur 5a 30.02 59 93 n 1b

Harbin 5a 29.96 69 75 n 2b

Harbin 5a 29.96 72 81 n 2b

Amoy 5a 29.92 74 72 n 2b

Swatow 5a 29.94 64 72 n 0b

Falchu 5a 29.87 70 00 0b

Takao 5a 29.85 70 00 0b

Koshu 5a 29.85 75 00 0b

Yokohama 5a 29.87 75 00 0b

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THE CHINA-BORNEO  
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Borneo Company Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, the registered office of the above named Company on TUESDAY the 1st day of October 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subject of the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of September, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Offices in Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Massey, (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Dated this 13th day of September 1918.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany will be held at the Com-  
pany's Town Office, 2 Lower  
Albert Road, Hongkong on  
SATURDAY the 5th day of  
October, 1918, at 12 noon for the  
purpose of presenting the Report  
of the Directors and Statement  
of Accounts to 31st July 1918.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from 27th September to 5th  
October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th September 1918.

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